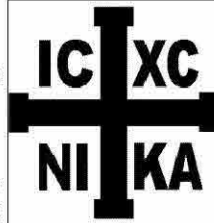


Orthodox Parish of St Helen of Colchester

Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Archdiocese of the British Isles and Ireland
Metropolitan: His Eminence Archbishop Silouan
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WEEKDAYS AT ST HELEN'S

Holy Liturgy at 9.30 am as follows

Wednesday 11 November

St Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours

St Menas the Martyr of Egypt

Wednesday 25 November

Great Martyr Catherine

Monday 30 November

Holy Apostle Andrew the First-called

(Saturday 21 November Entry of Theotokos at Clacton)

Patriarch John visits Britain & Ireland to enthrone its first Antiochian Metropolitan

The moment, the *kairon*, has come. At the end of this month of November we shall have our Bishop installed, if not actually living here until the New Year.

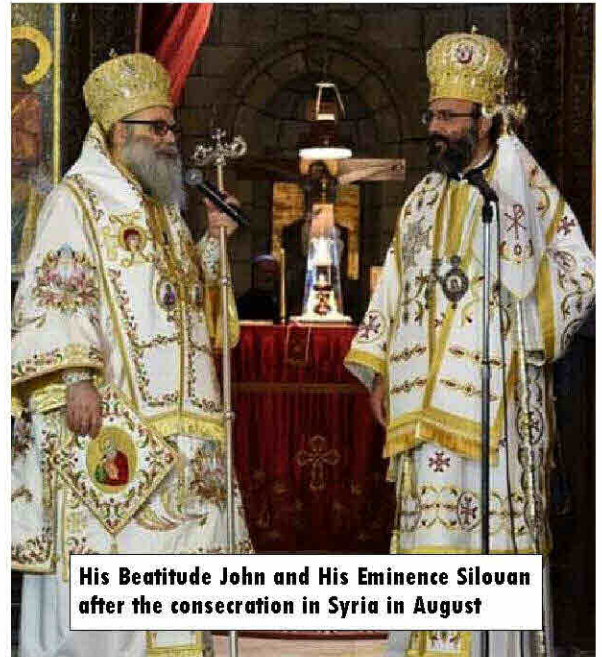
We have been praying for a Bishop to care for us ever since the last, Archbishop JOHN, was elected Patriarch of Antioch and All the East three years ago. Now we have one.

In his addresses to date the new Bishop has displayed a strong love for us already. In his latest, address he speaks to the Clergy of the British Isles but it has been read also to the laity in church. He shows his attachment to us even before he has met us. He is a young man of intelligence and ability and of devotion to the ways of Christ.

Your Eminence Archbishop Silouan, Metropolitan of the British Isles and Ireland, Sayedna, we welcome you among us.

We have not met you in the flesh either, but we offer our love, and assure you of our prayers to Christ our Lord and Master.

We ask your prayers for us, a flock long without a chief shepherd. We pray that the Church of Antioch in these Islands may flourish under your guidance and bring forth fruit in abundance.



His Beatitude John and His Eminence Silouan after the consecration in Syria in August

Patriarchal Visit to enthrone our new Archbishop

PROGRAMME

- **Saturday 28 November 4.30 pm**
Patriarch Enthrones Archbishop
St George's Cathedral, Albany Street, Regents Park.
Contact MARTIN GROB for details of the coach from Colchester
- **Saturday 28 November 7.30 pm – 12 midnight**
RECEPTION AND DINNER (£100 per ticket!!!)
Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington High Street
- **Sunday 29 November 10.30 am**
Patriarch & Archbishop Concelebrate Holy Liturgy
St George's Cathedral, Albany Street, Regents Park
followed by lunch for all
- **Friday 4 December 11.00/11.30 am-3.30/4.00pm**
Patriarch & Archbishop Visit our Local Monastery
Monastery of St John the Baptist, Tiptree
- **Sunday 6 December 10.15 am**
Patriarch & Archbishop Concelebrate Holy Liturgy
St Aidan's Church, Levenshulme, Manchester

Everybody is welcome at all these occasions

We realise that you will be far from home - and that a home-land stricken by sickening division and devilish warfare - and we assure you of our support in sad days.

We understand that it may take a good period for you to visit every parish and mission, including our own, but we do believe that you will be of substantial aid to the promotion of the cause of Holy Orthodoxy just by your presence.

Your blessing! Welcome!

Father Alexander

St Helen's Chapel, Maidenburgh St, High St

St Helen's is 200m down behind the George Hotel in the High Street, but accessible from there only on foot. By car: leave Middleborough Roundabout (between dual carriageways Westway and Balkerne Hill), to Northgate; go straight along St Peter's Street to Castle Park; continue round the bend, up into Maidenburgh Street. The nearest car park is Nunns Road NCP, off St Peter's Street.

Saturday: Great Vespers usually 4.30 pm (check before coming)

Sunday: Mattins 9.45 am (or Hours 10.15 am), Divine Liturgy 10.30 am

Confessions: Saturday 5 pm, after Vespers, or by arrangement

Holy Marriage, Baptism, Funerals, Memorials etc: by arrangement

Parish Priest: Father Alexander (Alistair) Haig

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The Parish of St Helen is Registered Charity No. 1134418

Bank account: Sort Code 20-22-67 Account No. 50349364

Parish Website: <http://www.orthodoxcolchester.org.uk>

(At St James Anglican Church, Beatrice Rd, Clacton-on-sea CO15 1LE

Divine Liturgy: usually third Saturday of month 10.00 am

HOLY LITURGY
CLACTON
Holy Liturgy
21 November
ENTRY OF THE
THEOTOKOS
10.00 am

'LIGHTS FROM ANTIOCH' CONFERENCE WITH OUR NEW ARCHBISHOP

23-25 May 2016 at Swanwick in Derbyshire

Full details on the Porch table. The full cost for adults is £150, but I will find £50 per head, and if you get your booking to me by 15 December at the latest we can get another £10 off, so the price per adult is £90. Therefore book with me now.

